

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully request that the foregoing amendment to claim 4 and new claims 5 and 6 be entered prior to examination in order that this application avoid the surcharge for the presence of multiple dependent claims. Applicant also respectfully request that the amendments to the specification be entered prior to examination. An early and favorable action on the merits is respectfully requested

Respectfully submitted,

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